

BALTUSROL CLUB STIRRED UP.

ALL DUE TO A SINGLE DISCHARGE OF MR. CULLEN'S GUN.

It Killed Mr. McWilliams's Water Spaniel and Wounded Two Terriers and Another Dog as They Were All in a Tangle at Play on Mr. Cullen's Lawn.

Half of the select community of Short Hills, N. J., will be in Justice of the Peace Vreeland's court in Newark to-day to hear the famous dog case. There will be no cries of "fore" on the Baltusrol Golf Club links, and the caddies will have an easy time of it, for the club will attend in a body.

Ever since William G. Cullen, a retired business man of Short Hills, emptied the contents of a sawed off shotgun into the pet dogs of his neighbors, Charles E. McWilliams and Ashton Harvey, Short Hills has been acquiring excitement.

It was in the cold gray dawn of Aug. 3 that the bang of Mr. Cullen's sawed off shotgun startled Short Hills sleepers and brought out on the immaculate lawns a rare assortment of silk pajamas. Two suits of these pajamas were worn by McWilliams and Harvey, the complainants in the case before Justice Vreeland to-day.

On that August morning Mr. McWilliams's water spaniel, which he valued highly, went out for a stroll with two fox terriers belonging to Mr. Harvey. A dog whose breed is not recognized by the property of Queen Keesau, accompanied the water spaniel and the terriers.

The hour was 7 o'clock. Pretty much everybody was snoozing but Mr. Cullen.

The four dogs frolicked about wherever they pleased until their evil stars led them to Mr. Cullen's lawn. Mr. Cullen, who is an old man, saw them trot upon his cropped grass. When he ran out of a side door with a short shotgun they were all in a bunch, rolling about on the lawn.

The range was short. Mr. Cullen pulled the trigger. The gun was so short that the buckshot scattered beautifully, and the old gentleman bagged the whole four. The roar of the gun woke folks up and filled neighboring lawns with curious neighbors. They saw that Mr. McWilliams's spaniel was dead, that the two terriers of Mr. Harvey were badly hurt, and that Keenan's dog had been hit. Mr. Cullen went back into the house, telling one of McWilliams's servants that if McWilliams had anything to say about the matter he should come over to see him. McWilliams went. The interview was somewhat brief and exceedingly sharp.

The old gentleman declared that the dogs had been infernal nuisances. Mr. McWilliams said that no man had a right to shoot another man's dog without giving fair notice or at least complaining beforehand of aggression. No compromise was possible.

Mr. McWilliams conferred with Mr. Harvey. One of Mr. Harvey's dogs, he had died in the mean time. The other, as well as Keenan's dog got well after they picked the buckshot out of it. The pair went to Col. E. P. Edwards, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and complained to him. Col. Edwards investigated the case and brought suit before Justice Vreeland.

Mr. McWilliams, who is in the towing business with his brother, Charles H. McWilliams, at 1 Broadway, said yesterday: "There is a principle involved in this matter. No man has a right to shoot another man's dog under such circumstances. Mr. Cullen has a lot of valuable dogs, but it does not appear that he ever scratched these or trespassed in any way upon me. Our lawyers in this case claim to me. Our lawyers in this case for the S. P. C. A. rather, believe that all legal decisions are in our favor. We are going to fight the matter out, you can bet your boots on that."

Mr. Harvey is a lawyer at 35 Broadway. His views were very similar to those of his neighbor. He was considerably wrought up.

Mr. Cullen had less to say. "The dogs were nuisances. They bothered me before and I determined to put an end to it. I did."

All three gentlemen are members of the Baltusrol Golf Club as well as other social organizations of Short Hills.

SHOT FOR KICKING DOG.
Saloon Crowd Had Too Much Fun With Runties and One May Die.

Frenzied by the gibes of a crowd in John McCarthy's barroom at Rector and Washington streets, John Stehl, 23 years old, a farm laborer from Jericho, Conn., fired a shot from a revolver at John Flynn, 25 years old, a laborer of Fourteenth street, Sheepshead Bay, last night, inflicting a wound in his right breast. The doctors at the Hudson street hospital think the wound will be fatal.

Flynn was drinking at the bar shortly after 6 o'clock when John Stehl and his brother Joseph, the latter also a farm laborer, working at Cranford, N. J., came in with a shaggy looking sheepdog. The brothers were dressed in overalls, tucked into their boots, and broad-brimmed straw hats. The crowd in the place began to gibe them at once. At first the countrymen didn't seem to care, but when the crowd began to gibe them, they took offense. One threw a piece of bologna from the free lunch counter which the dog snatched up.

"Get out the mutt," some one shouted. "Don't you ever feed your dog anything?"

Some one else gave the dog a kick, and in about a second there was a scuffle. Flynn ran out of the saloon, the two farm laborers after him. Outside, John fired a shot at him, but it did not hit. The dog breast and coming out of his back. He was carried into the back room of the saloon, and when William Burke, the bartender, opened his shirt the bullet fell out.

Detective Sergeants Brecken and Hendrick of the Church street station heard the shot and were soon on the scene. The two brothers were locked up, John charged with felonious assault and Joseph with being a suspicious person and carrying concealed weapons.

The dog that caused the trouble was also locked up in the police station and will be taken to court in the morning.

SIX RIVAL FOLEY BABIES.
Likely to Make a Spirited Contest of Races at Foley's Picnic To-day.

Big Tom Foley, the only Tammany leader who attends every district organization picnic in Manhattan and some in Brooklyn, will celebrate for himself to-day, when the Downtown Tammany Club of the Second Assembly district holds its annual picnic at Sulzer's Harlem River bath.

The Foley picnic is usually the biggest in town. Every Tammany district club has promised to send a delegation in automobiles this year. Some of the downtown clubs have hired big sightseeing autos for the occasion. Not only will all the Tammany leaders attend, but some Republicans as well.

The women and children of the district will practically have the park to themselves in the afternoon. There is to be a baby contest, in which Foley has offered a \$20 gold piece as the prize. The district is greatly excited over this contest. Particularly is racial rivalry keen as to which of the following babies, all having the prefix Thomas Foley, will have the honor of being crowned finest baby in the district: Ellenbogen (Jewish), Valenti (Italian), Lee (Chinese), Peters (Greek), Dugan (Irish), and Washington (colored).

Neat Strike Not to Extend Here.
It was stated yesterday, both by the proprietors of the packing plants and the local leaders of the meat cutters and butchers union that the new order of President Donnelly calling out the men in the independent concerns would not reach New York and its vicinity.

FIERCE BATTLE OF NUCHEN.

Zafra Forces Routed and Port Saved; Synagogue Seats Still Unmolested.

The congregation of the Sons of Nuchen of the People of Galicia was rent in twain last night, and during the rending several heads and many friendships were broken. The trouble began when Marcus Post, president of the congregation, tried to hold a meeting for the sale of seats in the synagogue for the coming Jewish holidays of Rosh ha Shana and Yom Kippur. Post believes himself to be the leader of the tribe, but there's a considerable opposition, under the leadership of Moses Zafra.

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This was too much for the followers of Zafra, and they rushed to the synagogue, a hundred strong, and proceeded to remove the seats and the followers bodily.

The synagogue is up one flight of stairs, and the Tribe of Zafra ascended the Tribe of Post descended. Many a beard was pulled.

Police Blah of the Delancey street station sent for the reserves, and these, on their arrival, formed a flying wedge and at last extricated Post from the tangle of combatants. When he ran out of the crowd that had gathered to see the battle.

No one was much hurt, but the seats remain unmolested.

SHOOTING BOY BY MISTAKE.
Policeman, Unwired, Holds the Lad in John Hallinan's Arms Until Ambulance Comes.

John Hallinan, 16 years old, the son of James Hallinan of 1525 Dean street, Brooklyn, is in St. Mary's Hospital in a critical condition from a bullet wound in his abdomen. Late on Wednesday night, Policeman James McGowan was chasing William Chester, 18 years old, of 1063 Atlantic avenue, who, it is said, had hit him with a stone.

McGowan, with vision, as he says, frightened the fugitive, fired a single shot over his head. The bullet struck Hallinan, who was turning into Dean street from Albany avenue, about 500 feet west of the scene of the chase.

McGowan was great as he says, when he reached the wounded boy he held him in his arms until the ambulance arrived. Last night the doctors said that they had some hope of saving Hallinan's life.

TO SUE THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC
For Back Taxes on \$318,000.00 of Valuation in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 1.—State Revenue Agent Rizzo will now press suit against the Southern Pacific for back taxes on a valuation of \$318,000.00. It is hinted that the company may reincorporate in another State. Rizzo was willing to settle for an \$100,000.00 back tax, but the company wanted to pay \$30,000 to settle all back taxes and \$10,000 annually hereafter.

MORE RIOTING AT E. ST. LOUIS.
Carload of Strike Breakers Attacked—Many Injured.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Sept. 1.—The rioting late yesterday afternoon was resumed at 6 o'clock this morning, when 500 strikers and their sympathizers surrounded and attacked a carload of strike breakers.

The car slowed down at the Vandallia crossing while the conductor ran forward to see if the truck was safe.

When the car stopped the crowd of strikers, armed with clubs and missiles of all kinds, invaded it and drove the passengers out. In the first attack a number of persons were injured. James Johnson was struck on the head with a stone and his skull fractured. "Doc" Murphy, a negro, was brutally beaten, his left ear being torn from his head.

Two patrolmen were roughly handled. One negro was chased through Pennsylvania avenue and on to the city hall. He was taken to the city hall and held there.

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WILLING ALL TO "NELLIE BLY"

A NEW LAST TESTAMENT OF AGED ROBERT SEAMAN TURNS UP.

Previous Will Gave Her \$500 Only, but It's of No Consequence, Says Her Lawyer—She Got Her Husband's Property in Bulk Before He Died—May Be a Contest.

A will purporting to have been made by Robert Seaman, president of the Iron Clad Manufacturing Company and husband of "Nellie Bly," once a famous newspaper sleuth and globe trotter, was filed for probate yesterday. The will is dated Nov. 20, 1897, and caused some comment because of its remarkable difference from the will dated Dec. 24, 1895, which was filed for probate on June 16 last. In the latter will Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran Seaman, otherwise "Nellie Bly," received only a legacy of \$500, while the bulk of the large estate went to other legatees, mainly descendants of Robert Seaman.

The will filed yesterday by Robert W. Hardie, as counsel for Mrs. Seaman, bequeaths all the testator's property, real and personal, to his wife, Elizabeth, absolutely. This will was witnessed by Carl Ebbighausen and Alfred Raab. It names Mrs. Seaman as sole executrix.

The prediction was made in the Surrogate's Court that a severe contest will follow, as the will uses the words "bequeaths to nephews, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces. Lawyer Hardie said last night that he didn't expect any contest at all, because Mr. Seaman left very little property to be cared for by will. Before his death, Lawyer Hardie said, Mr. Seaman had turned over his stock in the Iron Clad Manufacturing Company and nearly all his property to his wife, and his children.

"The will filed to-day," said Mr. Hardie, "and the previous will, also, cover only a small tract of land in the Catskills and some personal effects. All told, the property left by Mr. Seaman at his death does not amount in value to more than \$6,000."

"This is merely a formal proceeding," Mrs. Seaman found this second will among some old papers the other day and brought it to me. She didn't care anything about it, but asked my advice about what to do with it. I told her that the will should be filed because it was a misdemeanor to keep a will in possession without filing it."

"This will was drawn up in Weisbaden, Germany, while the Seamans were abroad," Mrs. Seaman had previously made a will, and he sent to this country for it. His attorney wrote in reply that the other will had been destroyed, so Mrs. Seaman says. Thereupon Mr. Seaman drew up this second will, which we filed to-day. Where the other will came from neither Mrs. Seaman nor I know. It makes little difference, anyhow."

Mrs. Seaman, her lawyer said, is automobiling in Connecticut and not worrying much about wills or contests or anything else. Her husband died at 16 West Thirty-seventh street on March 4. He was much older than his wife.

BALTIC IN-CROWD ABOARD.
Senator Knox and Mr. William Ramsey Among the Passengers.

The White Star liner Baltic, greatest of ocean crossers, brought in yesterday one of the most distinguished and biggest aggregations of cabin voyagers that have ever sailed from an English port. She also had in her spacious staterooms a number of limited means, and a lot of British immigrants attracted by the ten dollar rate from England.

Among the bunch of "tween decks Yankees" was William Riley, a cattleman, who completed his 24th trip across the sea. Being a native, he was able to leave the pier with his limited baggage, while most of the rest of the bunch had to wait for the ship to be taken aboard until this morning, when they will be examined at Ellis Island.

Some of the cabin passengers were: United States Senator Philander C. Knox, Sir William Ramsey, the great chemist; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Prof. Oskar Liebreich, the German pharmacologist; Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop, Frederick H. Bosch, Henry W. Bishop, Richard H. Bosch, Julian D. Cordova, Col. Ralph F. Cullinan, Lady Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Cross, Harold I. Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Gen. J. M. Hood, J. Chester Hasbrouck, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Stuyvesant, Sir W. Lloyd Wise and Lady Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Whitner, Dr. and Mrs. Van De Water, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaats Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winsor and Stephen S. Valner.

Senator Knox said that in the period of transition between his office as Attorney General of the United States and Senator from Pennsylvania he had not had time to make up his mind as to what he was going to do with himself between now and the Presidential election. He had spent five weeks abroad, he said, and had spent a fortnight of the time playing golf in Scotland. He said that it was not true that he was connected in any way with the Phipps divorce case. He might spend a few days in New York, and then would go to Valley Forge. It was probable, he said, that he might make two or three speeches during the campaign.

Sir William Ramsey was greeted at the pier by a committee of the Society of Chemical Industry, of which he is president, consisting of Dr. Hugo Schweitzer, Russell W. Moore, Prof. Coblenz and Prof. Hart. The scientist was as democratic as the folks who met him. He is going to Maine to spend a few days with Prof. Ira Remsen of the Johns Hopkins University, and later will visit the Thousand Islands.

He will deliver an address before the society at its rooms at 108 West Fifty-fifth street on Sept. 22 on the "New Problems in Inorganic Chemistry." He will also lecture before the Medical Congress at the St. Louis exposition. He said he thought it would be improper to anticipate the results of his expedition to the Society of Chemical Industry. They would, he said, embody some of his most recent researches in the field of chemistry.

He was accompanied by a number of European members of the society, which is an international institution, including Percy Bateson, Keith B. Bannister, Ernest Cather, Dr. C. G. B. Bannister, W. H. Hacking, D. H. Hacking, N. N. Holden, R. W. H. Kane, Max Muspratt, Oliver Riley and Charles F. Ratcliff.

Prof. Liebreich, who is distinguished for his discoveries in anesthetics and soporifics, said that he was here chiefly to attend the medical congress at the St. Louis exposition, where he would deliver a lecture on the Society of Chemical Industry, whose committee appointed to meet Sir William Ramsey also greeted him.

Aboard the Cunarder Carpathia, in last evening from Liverpool and Queenstown, were three members of Parliament: Corrie Grant, William R. Cramer and John Wilson. Among the stowage passengers were a band of forty gypsies with their Queen, all in picturesque costume.

Arriving by the Hamburg-American liner Moltke were a delegation of thirty prominent Germans, including ten officers of the Kaiser's army, bound for the St. Louis exposition, and Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, the Biblical scholar.

EARL GREY SUCCEEDS MINTO.

His Appointment as Governor General of Canada Officially Announced.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Sept. 1.—It was officially announced to-day that Earl Grey had been appointed Governor General of Canada, to succeed the Earl of Minto.

Albert Henry George, the fourth Earl Grey, has long been a personal friend of King Edward VII. He is a noted sportsman. He was born in November, 1851, and prepared for college at Harrow. Later he entered Trinity College, Cambridge, from which he was graduated. In 1880 he entered public life as a Member of Parliament from South Northumberland and served until 1885, when he was elected to represent the Tyne-side section of Northumberland.

He assumed his title in 1894 at the death of his uncle. He served as administrator of Rhodesia from 1896 to 1897. A year later he became a director of the British South Africa Company. In 1899 he was made Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland. He married Alice, the daughter of Robert Stayerford, M. P. for Westchester, in 1887. They have three children.

The newly appointed Governor General's English seat is Howick House, Leamington, Northumberland. His London club is Bruton, and his first Earl Grey was a distinguished British soldier. He came to this country at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War and served in the army of the Duke of Brabant. He was promoted to a Major-Generalship two years later. As such he defeated Gen. Anthony Wayne at Paoli in the Battle of Germantown. In 1782 Major-General Grey was called home and made a member of the Privy Council. He was appointed to command the entire British forces in America. Before he could reach these shores Cornwallis had been cornered and the war was ended.

JUDGE WM. G. RILEY DEAD.
When Consul at Zanzibar He Fired a Load of Salt into the Nude Body of the Sultan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Judge William G. Riley, for many years connected with the consular service and a well known character of Washington, died in this city to-day at the age of 73 years. He was a native of Ireland, but came to Accomac county, Va., at an early age. He was educated at Washington College, Pa., and the University of Virginia and practiced law in Accomac county. He was Common Pleas Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit for five years, and for a time was a member of the State Appellate Court. In 1873 he was appointed by President Grant Consul at La Guayra, Venezuela, and was afterward transferred to Zanzibar. He was Consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, from 1880 to 1884, when he was removed by President Cleveland.

Although of Irish descent, he was regarded as a member of the chronic office-seeking class, he had many friends and was greatly liked for his kindness of heart and other good qualities. No one knew exactly how he managed to live, but although his clothes were much worn he always presented a neat appearance.

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